

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-21 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-7 and 15-21 are allowed. Claims 8-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that the claims contain allowable subject matter. Claims 8-14 are canceled in favor of the allowed claims.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6100.

Respectfully submitted,



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